

Notices :

Welcome to the Eucharist today. We are delighted to meet visitors and newcomers after the service, when drinks will be served in the Parish Hall. Wine costs 2 euros or the coffee is free.

Bienvenue à Saint-Georges. Nous vous invitons à prendre un verre de vin (2 euros) ou une tasse de café après la messe dans la salle paroissiale, et si vous êtes de passage dans notre église nous serons heureux de faire votre connaissance.

Save the Date : The Christmas Bazaar 2025 will be on Saturday, 29th November.

Volunteers We're setting up the Church from 3pm on Wednesday 26th November and putting the church back together on Saturday 29th from 5pm—if you've a strong back and some time to spare we'd be really grateful for your help!

A Eucharist on Friday 28th will be at 12h00 followed by a Bring & Share Lunch

Stalls If you can look after a stall please see the poster upstairs and sign your name!

Books We need donations of books (in English please) for the Bookstall

Donations Why not take the opportunity to clear out your wardrobe of clothes, jewellery, gifts, bric-à-brac, etc.

Restaurant Can you cook shepherd's pies and fruit crumbles? If you can please mail Fr Grant on wenlockholmes@gmail.com as he is coordinating the kitchen this year!

Cake Stall Don't forget to bake for the Cake stall too—cakes, biscuits and buns are all very welcome!

All gifts very welcome!

Tombola tickets are available for you to buy this morning—20€ a booklet or 2€ each. Contact Pamela Hamilton on 06 70 42 68 08 or phamiltonpam@yahoo.fr with any questions

Wine Presales are now possible. Baron Philippe de Rothschild SA and the Rothschild family have again been extremely generous to St George's—details of wines to be bought can be found on the Landing Table. Please contact the clergy.

In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list: HM The King, Esther Arens, Beryl Bateman, Eric Benson, Issy Brett, Jean-Paul Buffet, Angela Casone, Tim Clarke, Anne Cozic, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Huy Sun (Dara), Deidre Dalton, Gregor Dallas, Chris Defrasne, Francis Frois, Anne Gould, Ophélie Gourbault, Karen Griggs, Vaughan Hart, Irene Hicks, Sally Hughes, Pam Ingram, Ernest Jeyam, Kalvinder, Karen, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Hans Mayer, Monique Moron, Kenneth Nyakana, John & Yvonne Rogers, Alan Watts, David Wetsel, Anitha Yannick, Lucas, Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Laurence, Marie-Thérèse, Susan, David, Paul, Saul.

Those who have died: Earl Mofitt, the Rev'd Canon Dr Anthony Delves.

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St George's Paris

Christ the King : Baptism, & Confirmation 23 November 2025

A warm welcome to St George's worship this week—online or in person. Everything you need for today's service you'll find in this pamphlet—**please note the seasonal changes to the text.** Today the choir sings the **Missa Rorate Caeli** by Joseph Haydn (1732 - 1809) and the anthem during Communion is **View me, Lord, a work of thine** by Richard H. Lloyd (b.1933). The Sortie is the Hallelujah Chorus from **The Messiah** by George Frederick Handel (1685-1759).

Sunday 23rd	Christ the King
0830	Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Cel : MO
1030	Pontifical Eucharist Cel : +AN
	with Baptism and Confirmation
Monday 24th	<i>Feria</i>
1800	Evensong & Eucharist
Tuesday 25th	<i>Celia, martyr</i>
0915	Morning Prayer
1800/1830	Evensong & Eucharist
Wednesday 26th	<i>Clement of Rome, bishop, martyr</i>
1200	Eucharist
	No Evening Services due to Bazaar preparations
Thursday 27th	<i>Feria</i>
	Morning and Evening Prayer said privately
	No Evening Services due to Bazaar preparations
Friday 28th	<i>Catherine of Alexandria</i>
1200	Morning and Evening Prayer said privately
	Eucharist followed by Bring & Share Lunch
Saturday 29th	<i>Of Our Lady</i>
	Morning and Evening Prayer said privately
	No Evening Services due to The Bazaar
Sunday 27th	1st Sunday of Advent
0830	Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Cel : JJ
1030	Solemn Eucharist Cel : MO Pr : JJ

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The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing the first hymn (REH 254):

**Christ is the King! O friends rejoice; Brothers and sisters, with one voice
Make all men know He is your choice. Alleluya!**

**The first Apostles round them drew Thousands of faithful men and true,
Sharing a faith for ever new: Alleluya!**

**Then magnify the Lord and raise Anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days. Alleluya!**

**O Christian women, Christian men, All the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then: Alleluya!**

**Christ through all ages is the same: Place the same hope in his great name,
With the same faith His word proclaim. Alleluya!**

**Let love's unconquerable might God's people everywhere unite
In service to the Lord of light: Alleluya!**

Greeting

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

The celebration is introduced and we are invited to remember and confess our sins in preparation for our celebration together. The choir sing the Kyries.

Penitential Rite

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Gloria

Glory be to God on high and in earth peace, goodwill towards men. We praise thee we bless thee, we worship thee we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art the Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit

vous repentirez-vous et reviendrez-vous vers le Seigneur ?

Avec l'aide de Dieu, je le ferai.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Proclamez-vous par la parole et par l'exemple la bonne nouvelle de Dieu en Christ ?

Avec l'aide de Dieu, je le ferai.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Cherchez-vous et servez-vous le Christ en tous les hommes, en aimant votre prochain comme vous-même ?

Avec l'aide de Dieu, je le ferai.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.

Reconnaissez-vous l'autorité du Christ sur la société humaine, en priant pour le monde et ses dirigeants, en défendant les faibles et en recherchant la paix et la justice ?

Avec l'aide de Dieu, je le ferai.

Giving of a Lighted candle / Remise dun cierge allumé

You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Vous avez reçu la lumière du Christ ; marchez dans cette lumière tous les jours de votre vie.

Brillez comme une lumière dans le monde pour la gloire de Dieu le Père.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. **Amen.**

Que le Christ habite dans vos cœurs par la foi, afin que vous soyez enracinés et fondés dans l'amour et que vous portiez le fruit de l'Esprit. Amen.

Solemn Pontifical Blessing

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who has made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
now and forever. Amen.

May God the... **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Invitation to Communion

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia!
The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion if you do so in your own church. If you would prefer, please come forward and bow your head for a blessing. **Please do not intinct—it is forbidden by our bishops and dangerous for coeliacs.** Please follow the directions of the Sides-people. If you are watching online or don't want to receive Holy Communion, you may like to use the following prayer:*

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament,
I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul.
Since I cannot receive you now sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my soul.
As though you were already there I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you;
permit not that I should ever be separated from you. Amen.*

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn (REH 506).

**Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!**

**Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout: no door can keep them out.
But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"**

After the Commission, Blessing, and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave during the Sortie—The Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. You are warmly invited to join in this final act of worship.

The Commission

The bishop, addressing the newly baptised and confirmed, says / *L'évêque, s'adressant aux nouveaux baptisés et confirmés, dit :*

Christ's faithful are called to worship and serve God.
Les fidèles du Christ sont appelés à adorer et à servir Dieu.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

*Continuerez-vous à suivre l'enseignement des apôtres, à participer à la communion fraternelle,
à rompre le pain et à prier ?*

Avec l'aide de Dieu, je le ferai.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Persévererez-vous dans la résistance au mal et, chaque fois que vous tomberez dans le péché,

and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

Please be seated to hear the Word of God—Sunday School leave after the Collect.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

The choir sings the psalm appointed for the day (Ps 46).

*Clap your hands together, all ye people * O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high, and to be feared * he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us * and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us * even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise * and the Lord with the sound of the trump. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God * O sing praises, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth * sing ye praises with understanding. God reigneth over the heathen * God sitteth upon his holy seat. The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham * for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.*

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (REH 184)

**Holy Spirit, come, confirm us In the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding Through your promised light alone.**

**Holy Spirit, come, console us, Come as Advocate to plead;
Loving Spirit from the Father, Grant in Christ the help we need.**

**Holy Spirit, come, renew us, Come yourself to make us live;
Holy through your loving presence, Holy through the gifts you give.**

**Holy Spirit, come, possess us, You the love of three in One;
Holy Spirit of the Father, Holy Spirit of the Son.**

Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Sermon

Please be seated for the sermon.

The Baptism and Confirmation

Please turn to the coloured sheet.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The peace of the Lord be with you
and also with you.

The hymn at the Preparation of the Table is sung (REH 200).

**Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose, As of that rose the stem;
The root whence ever flows The babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown him the Lord of love: Behold his hands and side;
Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of glory now extend Their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, The potentate of time.
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.
Glassed in a sea of light, Where everlasting waves
Reflect his throne—the infinite! Who lives, and loves, and saves.**

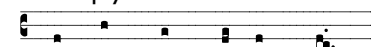
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you



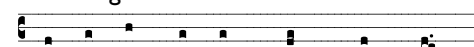
and al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give thanks and praise.

The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and the Choir sings the Sanctus.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues until the Proclamation of Faith



Christ has died. Christ is ri-sen. Christ will come again.

At the end of the prayer we all respond Amen. We remain standing to pray together

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

As we prepare for Holy Communion the choir sing the Agnus Dei.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.